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What is a green stance on citizens' rights?

(typical of the Green party)

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What is a blue stance on citizens' rights?

(typical of the Democratic party)

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What is a red stance on citizens' rights?

(typical of the Republican party)

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What is a yellow stance on citizens' rights?

(typical of the Libertarian party)

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**about citizens' rights**

In many cases, the rights of one individual or group constrain the rights of another individual or group. Discuss the following: Rights of those accused of crimes (to be considered innocent until proven guilty) versus rights of purported victims (to safety while defendants are conditionally released)? A woman's choice to end a pregnancy versus the father's belief that the fetus is his child he is willing to assume full custody of? Native Americans' rights to keep their land unpolluted versus corporate rights to build a pipeline thru it? Freedom of expression versus freedom from indoctrination of children by a religious or ideological majority? Freedom of billboard advertising versus choice to avoid a barrage of blinking distractions while driving? Freedom of assembly and freedom to petition the government versus employees hindered by a sit-in, protest, or march?

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citizens' rights

- **emphasize rights of all humans and animals, present and future, to a habitable planet**
- **non-violent resistance**

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citizens' rights

- **emphasize rights of groups that are vulnerable** = ensure access for disabled (special education & wheelchair access to public places), protection against racial profiling, protection against hate crimes, safety of women & children

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citizens' rights

- **emphasize rights of businesses** = as job creators to benefit society
- **keep more watchdogs over government** = ensure we don't become a "nanny state" with too many restrictions and earners paying for services the recipients don't help pay for

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citizens' rights

- **emphasize rights of individuals**
- **minimize government interference** = ensure that Big Brother doesn't increasingly dominate